



Sum of Two RV

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex } X &\sim \text{Pois}(\mu) \longrightarrow 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ Y &\sim \text{Pois}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} X \\ Y \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{independent,}$$

$$S = X + Y \quad \text{Find dist of } S \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{pos values} \\ 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{array}$$

For $s \geq 0$

$$\text{Find } P(S=s)$$

Cont: ^{pick up next time} _{add rule}

$$P(S=s) = P(X=0, Y=s) + P(X=1, Y=s-1) + \dots + P(X=k, Y=s-k) + \dots + P(X=s, Y=0)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s P(X=k, Y=s-k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s P(X=k)P(Y=s-k) \quad \text{independence of } X, Y.$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^{s-k}}{(s-k)!} = \binom{s}{k}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \frac{1}{s!} \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{s!}{k!(s-k)!} \lambda^k \mu^{s-k}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \frac{1}{s!} (\lambda+\mu)^s$$

Stupid trick,
I multiply numerator and denominator by $s!$

$$\left(\text{recall binomial thm} \right. \\ \left. (a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda+\mu)$$

The sum of two independent Poisson is Poisson!

2. Which is correct

A pair of dice are thrown. The total number of spots is like

(i) one draw from the box

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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(ii) the sum of two draws from the box

1	2	3	4	5	6
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a (i)

b (ii)

$$X_1 \sim \text{Bin}(1000, \frac{1}{1000}) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{n=1} \text{Pois}(1) \\ \text{indep.} \\ \xrightarrow{n=2} \text{Pois}(2) \end{array} \right\}$$

(2)

$$X_2 \sim \text{Bin}(2000, \frac{1}{1000})$$

$$X_1 + X_2 \sim \text{Bin}(3000, \frac{1}{1000}) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{Pois}(3)} \\ \xrightarrow{n=1+2=3} \end{array} \right\}$$

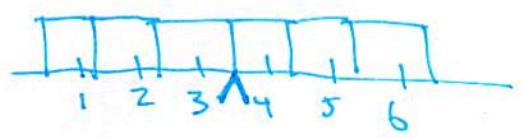
Expectation

$$E(X) = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) P(\omega) = \sum_{\text{all } x \in X} x \cdot P(X=x)$$

ex roll a die
 $X = \text{face value} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \quad X \sim \text{Unif}(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\})$

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}(1+2+3+4+5+6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{7 \cdot 6}{2} \right) = 3.5$$



more generally
 $X \sim \text{Unif}(\{1, 2, \dots, n\})$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{n} (1 + \dots + n) = \frac{(n+1)n}{2} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

ex $X=10$
 $E(X) = 10 \cdot 1 = 10$
 $E(c) = c$

Additivity

If X and Y are defined on the same space then $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$.

Sum over all $\omega \in \Omega$

$$(X+Y)(\omega) = X(\omega) + Y(\omega)$$

$$(X+Y)(\omega) \cdot P(\omega) = X(\omega) \cdot P(\omega) + Y(\omega) \cdot P(\omega)$$

It doesn't matter if X, Y are dependent or indep.

Linear func rule

$$\text{Let } W = aX \quad E(W) = aE(X)$$

$$Y = aX + b \quad E(Y) = aE(X) + E(b)$$

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$aE(X)$ b

$$E(3 - 4X + Y) = 3 - 4E(X) + E(Y)$$

linear for this to work.

Indicators

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$$

successes

$$X = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_n \quad \text{where } I_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j^{\text{th}} \text{ trial is success} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$\swarrow P$
 $\nwarrow 1-p$

In n trials,

$$E(I_j) = 1 \cdot p + 0 \cdot (1-p) = p \quad \text{for all } j$$

$$E(X) = E(I_1) + E(I_2) + \dots + E(I_n) = \boxed{n \cdot p}$$

ex $X \sim \text{Hypergeom}(N, b, n)$

$\frac{b}{N}$

$X = I_1 + \dots + I_n$ where $I_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if draw } j \text{ is good} \\ 0 & \end{cases}$

$E(I_j) = \frac{b}{N}$

$E(X) = n \frac{b}{N}$

$N = 52$
 $b = 4$
 $n = 5$

Expected # aces in a poker hand?

$E(\# \text{ aces}) = 5 \cdot \frac{4}{52}$

Notice indicators are dependent,

For expected ~~number~~^{ed} number of ... \Rightarrow use indicators

More generally,

Suppose X is the number of event that occur among some collection of events A_1, \dots, A_n

then $E(X) = P(A_1) + \dots + P(A_n)$

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 $E(I_{A_j})$ where $I_{A_j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A_j \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

ex Suppose a fair die is rolled 10 times, find the expected number of different faces that appear in 10 rolls.

$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ - $X =$ number of diff faces that appear in 10 rolls,

A_1 ? - face 1 appears at least once $\leftarrow 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{10}$

$I_{A_1} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A_1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \leftarrow 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{10}$

$X = I_{A_1} + I_{A_2} + \dots + I_{A_6}$

$\Rightarrow E(X) = 6 \left(1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{10}\right)$

Expectation of a function of a RV

Last time we did example

$X = \#$ heads when flip fair coin twice

$$g(x) = |x-1|$$

x	0	1	2
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$g(x)$	1	0	1
$w = \min(x, 1)$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

$$E(g(x)) = E(|x-1|)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

More generally

$$E(g(x)) = \sum_{x \in X} g(x) \cdot P(x)$$

$$\text{ex } E(w) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$